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FIRST AUCTION SALE OF OIL LEASES TO BE HELD AT EDMONTON LAND OFFICE MAY 1

Since the 24th of March, 1921, any petroleum or natural gas leases that have been cancelled have been posted on a special file in the land office as per regulation No. 45 which reads as follows:

"When a petroleum and natural gas lease, issued under the provisions of the regulations, is cancelled in the records of the Department of the Interior, the rights described in such lease shall not again become available for application under the regulations, but shall be reserved to the Crown for disposal by public auction, after notice has been duly posted in the office of the mining recorder for the district in which the lands are situated, and such other notice given as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

"If any person subsequently submits to the mining recorder a request in writing that the oil and gas rights formerly included in the cancelled lease be again made available and expresses his willingness to pay a bonus in addition to the prescribed rental of such rights, notice may be posted for a period of thirty days in the office of the mining recorder, and such other notice given as the Minister may direct, that the available rights for which application has been made will be disposed of by public auction in the office of the mining recorder at an hour and on a date to be mentioned in the notice and the procedure shall be that prescribed by the Minister.

"The auction shall be conducted by the mining recorder or any such person as he may designate and the highest or any bid need not necessarily be accepted. The person whose tender may be accepted shall immediately deposit with the mining recorder the amount of the bonus offered together with the prescribed fee and the rental for the first year of the location applied for. If the location is situated in surveyed territory, he shall immediately file with the mining recorder an application for a lease of the rights in question, prepared in duplicate, and if the location is situated in unsurveyed territory, he shall be given such period as the mining recorder may determine to stake and make application for such location in the manner prescribed in the regulations. The amount of the bonus paid shall be endorsed on both copies of the form of application."—Order in Council, 24th March, 1921.

Many Cancellations Made.

Several hundred cancellations have been made since this regulation came into effect, but up till last Friday no applications had been made for any of the leases of the Edmonton Land Office. The uncertainty of securing the lease after waiting the necessary 30 days has probably deterred anyone from making an application.

However last week applications were filed for the first leases to be disposed of under this new procedure. Three leases in Township 45, Range 9, west of 4th Meridian, southeast of Irma have been applied for, and notice has been posted in the Edmonton Land Office that they will be disposed of by public auction at 2 P. M. on May 1st. If the applicants for these leases are successful in obtaining them at their original bid, no doubt many of the other leases that are being held under this regulation will soon be taken up.

MONSTER AGRICULTURAL MEETING NEXT

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, CO-OP HALL, 2 P.M.

The Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, will pay his first visit to the Irma district and give an address on the general agricultural conditions of the province. Mr. C. P. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for the province of Alberta, will also be present to explain the new legislation as it affects the dairy industry of Alberta.

Every man and woman who is interested in the agricultural condition of the province, particularly the dairy industry, should be at this meeting. The new amendment to the Dairy Act which means the closing of the cream buying stations will have a vital effect on the Irma district.

Before we make any decision regarding dairying let us hear the two men of the province who are largely responsible for the future dairy policy of Alberta. It is hoped that every farmer in the district will attend this meeting.

The Minister of Agriculture can only visit Irma once in a long while so tell all your neighbours to come and make this a monster meeting. Next Saturday at 2 P. M., April 15th. Come prepared to discuss the problems and conditions facing the farmers of today.

Don't Forget that next Friday is Good Friday, and Stores and Bank will be closed for Holiday.

OIL STRIKE IN SOUTHERN ALTA.

Citizens Go Wild and Camp Out All Night in Order to File.

Medicine Hat, April 3.—Oil has been struck in the well of the Medicine Hat Development Co., 25 miles northeast of here, at a depth of 1700 feet. The oil was discovered Saturday, and Geologist W. B. Dunne states that he expects a flowing well.

The news of the strike caused excitement here, as almost every citizen is financially interested in at least one of the four drilling propositions, and many left Sunday for the field. The point at which the drilling is being conducted is difficult of access as the spring thaw has broken up the roads.

Up All Night to File

Lethbridge, April 3.—Camping on the steps of the office of the dominion lands office during the long hours of Sunday night in order to be in a position to file on oil leases early Monday morning, was the experience of a score of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat men last night. The excitement was occasioned by the reports of the oil discovery at the Many Island Lake well northeast of Medicine Hat. Filing was quite heavy during the morning.

TOWN OF KEVIN BOOMING SINCE THE BIG OIL STRIKE

The town of Kevin, named for old Tom Kevin, pioneer and unique character of western Canada, was on the day of the strike at the Campbell well a town of about 25 souls, men, women and children. Were the census man to drop in now he would find probably 400 there and more coming with each train.

Kevin has two general stores, an elevator, a hotel and dining room, a real estate office and the Gordon-Campbell field headquarters as its "business section" and there is no residential district. The Monarch Lumber company has opened a lumber yard and has a full stock of lumber to handle the building boom.

Kevin has no pool hall, barber shop, cafe, bank, motion picture house and no water supply, all of which suggests enterprises for investors. The Great Northern is providing sleeping quarters by placing sleeping cars on the siding, charging \$1.25 a night. The hotel rate is \$2.50. Main street lots are now listed at \$500.00. The townspeople company is not yet active, though the third, fourth and fifth addition to Kevin should shortly appear on the market if the present rate of growth continues.—Montana Oil Journal.

A. F. COYNE GETS U. S. POST

A. F. A. Coyne, consulting petroleum engineer of Toronto, has been appointed director of instruction to the field geology branch of the Petroleum Extension University of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Coyne has spent a number of years investigating the possibilities of oil in Western Canada. He has lectured among other places, at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, England.

For his classification of the geology of the Athabasca River he was paid \$25,000 by British interests. Mr. Coyne is president of the newly formed Scottish Collegemen's Club, he being a native of Edinburgh. —Toronto Telegram.

PROVINCIAL TAX ON GASOLINE

The Provincial Tax on gasoline of two cents per gallon will be effective May 1st, all gasoline sold after this date will bear two cents per gallon Provincial Tax. This tax will be collected by wholesalers and manufacturers. A reduction of one and a half cents per gallon on coal oil and gasoline has been announced during the last week. This will help in taking the sting out of the new Provincial Tax. There still seems room for a much lower price for gasoline and oil. With the new wells coming in in Alberta it is to be hoped that it will not be long till refineries are built and we will be able to use the products from Alberta wells.

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The Evolution Of An Empire

The structure of the British Empire and the conception of empire entertained by the British people, both at home and abroad, has long been a puzzle to other nations and peoples. With the exception of the British themselves, people have been unable, as a rule, to harmonize the idea of several nations, each enjoying autonomous government and to all intents and purposes quite independent, constituting a compact and united Empire.

Possibly nowhere in the world was there a more mistaken conception of the unity and strength of the British Empire entertained than in Germany prior to 1911. Intelligent and presumably well informed German writers confidently predicted that the first serious war in which Great Britain was involved would be a signal for Canada, Australia and South Africa to throw off what they termed "the British Yoke." Equally confident were the predictions that India would blaze into revolt, that Irishmen would rebel almost to a man, and that Egypt would quickly drive the British there into the sea. The loosely constituted British Empire would, they declared, quickly fall to pieces.

But the Great War had not really begun before it became manifest to the world that the British Empire was one and indivisible, many times stronger and more united than any of the empires of old held together by force and great armies. Instead of repudiating their allegiance to the British crown, Canada and Australia poured out their wealth and their manpower voluntarily and enthusiastically in support of their common Empire. The few discontented ones in South Africa were quickly quelled, and South Africa proceeded to render equally valuable aid to the Empire. India provided hundreds of thousands of soldiers and untold wealth, and brought about the downfall of Turkey in Mesopotamia and Palestine. The Irish, as usual, contributed many of the most valiant soldiers in the British armies.

With the ending of the war, the peaceful evolution of the British Empire proceeds apace. By the free act of the British Government and Parliament, Ireland is constituted a Free State within the Empire; the protectorate over Egypt is brought to an end and the ancient land of the Pharaohs granted autonomous government; step by step the rights and powers of self-government are being freely given to India just as rapidly as the people are capable of exercising those rights and powers.

Some unthinking people who fail to understand the genius of British administration profess to see in these things a gradual weakening of the Empire. They are sadly mistaken. These developments are signs of the strength of the Empire, not of any inherent weakness, and as time passes each of these units in the great British commonwealth of nations will give added strength and power to what is today the most powerful international force in existence, and the greatest stabilizing force in the world today.

Many nations have yet to learn that the extension of the liberties of the subject matter for increased loyalty and, therefore, national strength, while policies of repression and coercion but add fuel to the flames of discontent, and, if persisted in, must inevitably end in disaster.

The British way is the human way, the commonsense way, the Christian way. One unit in this great British family of nations may find it necessary, in working out its own development and advancing its own welfare, to adopt a tariff against the products of one of its sister nations, and the world at once interprets this as a weakening in the links that bind the Empire together. But not so. If the adoption of such a policy is found essential to the upbuilding of a particular part of the Empire, and adds to the strength of that part, then the whole Empire is made stronger. But should the right to take such action be denied to any part, not only would that part be crippled in its development but irritation would arise which would prove a weak point and menace to the whole.

Kipling voiced a great truth when he wrote:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house,
But mistress in my own."

This is the relationship which exists throughout the civilized world in the family circle. It exists just as truly in the family of nations. The British have recognized the fact, and are acting upon it, with the result that the Empire is steadily growing in strength and true greatness and in unity of spirit and purpose.

It seems to have been given to the British people to step into the new and unpeopled portions of the earth, and into some of the older but less enlightened countries, and establish order and good government, provide modern means of communication and education, and then, when the people have advanced far enough, to entrust them with the direction of their own affairs. And every step taken in the carrying out of this great British policy may well be welcomed. Each such step is an evidence, not of British decay, but of British greatness and strength.



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Germans Will Build Big Airship

Soon to Begin Work on Dreadnought Type for U.S. Navy
German engineers and workmen who were forbidden by the armistice to continue the construction of airships are expected soon to begin work on the dreadnought type of Zeppelin for the United States Navy.

The new airship will be the largest in the world and will require six months to build. The United States will supply a part of the raw materials. United States officers will design the construction and, discuss the plans, which are expected to produce a speed hitherto unattained in this type of aircraft.

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Sixteen Mormon missionaries have invaded Toronto with the avowed purpose of starting a vigorous campaign to convert this city to Mormonism. Under Rev. Nephi Jensen they intend to put into operation within the next few weeks a house-to-house campaign.

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Airplane Patrol

Manitoba to Use Airplanes for Fire Patrols and Other Work

Manitoba will have a fleet of five airplanes next summer, two or three of which will be used to carry at least to passengers, to patrol the forest areas and perform various other duties for the Dominion Government officers in the province. Several machines are being erected and overhauled, while two large F3 seaplanes are expected early in the spring from British Columbia. Duties of the air fleet besides patrolling forest regions to detect fires, will include the conveying of officials who will pay tribute money to the Indians in the northlands, and the rendering of assistance in the government reclamation survey of the Garret River district.

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Humorous Story About Prisoner Who Printed Money to Pay His Fine

The Rul, a Russian newspaper, gives the following amusing story from Petrograd:

"Some time ago the Petrograd Extraordinary Commission arrested an individual with a trunk full of paper money. The agents of the Cheka could not make out his profession, but released him against payment of a fine of 1,000,000 roubles. Then after a week or so, they thought better of it and arrested the man again, this time on a fine of two millions. He was paid immediately. This astonished the authorities, and a few days later the unhappy millionaire found himself again in prison. A ransom of five millions was demanded. The victim asked for two days' delay, and on the third day brought the quantity of paper demanded.

Two weeks later he was again arrested and ordered to produce ten millions. He asked for two weeks to produce the sum. He was given only a week, after which he again appeared, bringing the bale of paper roubles. Two sturdy individuals arrived in after him a heavy box. 'Here are your ten millions,' declared the extraordinary individual, 'but I have brought also, the printing press. You can continue yourselves.'"

This anecdote is typical of the state of the Russian currency. Beggars in the street insult you if you offer them 100 roubles, and the train conductors accumulate small fortunes collecting the money which passengers have let drop and do not think it worth while to pick up.

Looking from one lofty mountain range across to another, enormous distances may be spanned. The record is said to be between Mount Sparta, in Mexico, and the Sierra Madre, the two ranges being about 200 miles apart.

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Making Bread At Home

BY LORETTO G. LYNCH

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Too many young housekeepers will attempt to make most anything except bread. Yet, the making of a couple of loaves of bread is far less complicated than the making of even a simple cake.

Suppose you try to make a couple of loaves. You will want two tin loaf-pans. These will cost about fifteen cents each. You will need to have a large mixing bowl and the usual half-pint measuring cup and standard tea and tablespoons.

In using yeast, follow directions. Remember that yeast is a plant. In order to live and grow it requires food, air, heat, moisture. Like the mushroom, it requires no light. In growing, yeast gives off bubbles of gas, and this gas makes the bread rise. If your pour boiling water on your cake of yeast instead of the lukewarm water the recipe calls for, you will kill it just as surely as you would kill a delicate little fern. And once killed, it will not make the bread rise. To make two loaves of white bread, into the mixing bowl put one level teaspoon of salt, the same quantity of sugar and half a tablespoon of butter or lard. Pour half a cup of hot water over these ingredients.

When the butter is melted, pour in half a cup of cold water. Stir half a cake of compressed yeast in two tablespoons of lukewarm water until it may be poured. Test the liquid in the mixing bowl to ascertain if it is just lukewarm. This may be done by holding a drop fall on the tender part of the wrist. If right in temperature, add the yeast mixture. Then add enough more flour to make a dough stiff enough to handle.

Toss on a lightly floured board, and with floured hands knead in enough flour so that when the dough is pressed in with the finger it quickly rebounds, as does a rubber ball. Roughly, about three minutes' kneading will be required for this quantity. About one-fourth of a cup of flour will be required for kneading in after the dough is on the board.

Run the water over the dough ball for a second and then place it back in the mixing bowl. Set the bowl into a dish pan of warm water and place a clean warm cloth over it. Let rise either over night or about seven hours during the day. Then knead, shape into loaves and place in well greased pans. Let rise in a warm—not hot—place for about half an hour. Bake in a hot oven about forty-five minutes, turning the loaves frequently so that they may brown evenly. Greasing over the top of the loaf before baking aids in giving the much desired crisp, brown crust.

The first mixing takes about ten minutes after one has a little practice, and the second kneading and shaping takes about five minutes.

Increase Shipping at Vancouver

Fifty-three deep-sea ships, not including the big vessels that ply between Vancouver and San Francisco, is the record of the port of Vancouver for the month of January. For the whole of 1921 the number of deep-sea ships arriving in Vancouver was 389, compared with 336 vessels in the preceding twelve month. Coastwise local and foreign, the arrivals in 1921 were 11,485.

Canadian Wool Sold

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers last year sold four million pounds of wool, practically all going to Canadian mills. There is being developed by Canadian growers a Canadian market for wool products, and in addition there has been quite an improvement in the market, with a better demand and rising prices.

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British Columbia Development During The Past Century Makes Interesting History

(By Irene Todd)

Gazing out across the gray rolls, Pacific and guarded by the sublime Canadian Rockies, that form its eastern boundary, is a stretch of least three times the size of the British Isles, or approximately 381,000 square miles of some of the richest and most beautiful country in the Dominion of Canada. It is British Columbia, the most westerly of her nine provinces—the one which half a century ago was a dense impenetrable forest whose way was broken only by the tramping of the sun on the shore, the ringing of the wind in the tree tops, the whoop of the red man, and the hickories of her low lone trading posts.

Since that time three transcontinental lines of railway have pierced their way through the mountain passes following the courses of her broad noble rivers to the ocean and bringing with them colonization and cultivation, two of these forming part of the great Canadian National Railways system, which is owned by the people of Canada. And today her old-time trading posts are fine modern commercial centres, her valleys are being settled and cultivated into orchards, farms and gardens; her giant century-old cedars and firs of which she has 182,750,000 acres, are falling before the lumberman's axe, and millions of dollars worth of her lumber and its products are being exported to foreign markets. Likewise, the wealth of her indented seacoast and salmon streams is being harvested, her salmon pack alone for 1919 amounting to 1,395,256 cases; her mountain sides are being tapped for their hidden store of minerals and not one of the provinces is making greater strides in development than she.

Although the history of the North Pacific coast and the Pacific province has been comparatively peaceful, it is none the less interesting and romantic. As early as the sixteenth century those waters were the mecca of the English, Spanish, Dutch and Russian explorers in search of the mythical Strait of Anson, which was supposed to lead through the northern part of the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic. All during the eighteenth century, the Spanish sailors from New Spain timorously felt their way along the Californian shore and up the North Pacific coast to Alaska, naming bays and headlands and obtaining immense catches of fish and sea-otter. However, they failed to make a landing. This remained to be done by Captain James Cook, who with his two quaint four-masted sailing vessels entered the Strait of Juan de Fuca, explored Puget Sound and proceeded through the Gulf of Georgia and Queen Charlotte Sound, finally sailing completely around the island which now bears his name, was this land claimed by Great Britain.

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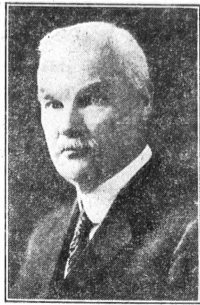
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decided to undertake the perilous journey across the mountains through the great unknown to the Pacific and arrived at Burkes Channel a few weeks after Vancouver had been surveying the coast at that point. Although he reported it a land of great fertility, with immense rivers teeming with fish, and mighty forests filled with wild fur-bearing animals, the company thought it too remote and too difficult of access to admit of profitable trade and left it untouched, until in 1805 they decided to extend their line of posts from the Great Lakes to the mouth of the Columbia. For this undertaking Simon Fraser, a youthful bourgeois of the company was chosen. He established four forts in the new territory which was then called New Caledonia, but the great river which he traversed and which brought him to the coast in 1808, was not the Columbia. It was the river which now bears his name, and which is the largest river whose basin lies entirely within the borders of the province, having a length of 790 miles and draining an area of 91,700 square miles. At its mouth are now situated the fine cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, the fourth largest city in the Dominion, out of whose harbor flow the ships of practically every nation.

While Fraser was exploring one part of the province, another daring trader, David Thompson, was at work establishing posts on a tributary of the Columbia River, now known as the Thompson. He arrived at the mouth of the Columbia in 1811, and found a post had already been established there by the Pacific Fur Company, organized by John Jacob Astor of New York. In 1813, this company was taken over by the North-West Company, which in turn was amalgamated with the rival fur-trading company, the Hudson Bay Company, in 1821 when the Imperial Government passed an act giving the new company a monopoly of the entire trade of the district, which was now known as the Company's Western Department.

Soon, trading posts spread all the way up the coast of the mainland, and in 1824, Fort Vancouver was established as the headquarters of the Western Department and rapidly became a hive of industry. By 1830 a farm of nearly 3,000 acres was under cultivation in the vicinity of the Fort producing wheat, barley, oats and vegetables, while an orchard of ten acres yielded abundantly. There were also two sawmills and two flour mills supplying the company's needs, and providing export trade with the Sandwich Islands, and the Russian settlements to the north. This prosperity continued until 1842, when the headquarters of the department was transferred to the south end of Vancouver Island, to the site of what is now Victoria, the charmingly situated capital of the province, with a population of 55,000.

At Victoria, fort was soon built, the land tilted, stock imported and the "ships from England had orders to sail direct to this port and then proceed to the Columbia River with the remainder" it gradually grew in importance. By 1847, 300 acres were under cultivation, and that year two Russian vessels took from Victoria large quantities of wheat, beef and mutton. By this time coal had already been discovered on the island, and in 1849 a fort was built at Nanaimo, where the foundation of the now great coal industry of the island was laid, a market even at that time being found for it in San Francisco. In this same year Vancouver was raised to a colony, with a governor and fourteen justices of the peace to administer its affairs, while the Hudson Bay Company was given control of the land for ever, subject only to the Dominion of the British Crown. For

this privilege they were to pay an annual rent of seven shillings, settle upon the land within five years, a colony of British subjects, and dispose of the land for colonization purposes at reasonable prices. However, if in 1859, at the expiration of the company's license of exclusive trade with the Indians, the Government wished, they might recover the island by paying the company for their expenditures on it.

On the mainland the number of posts were being increased, missionaries with a few settlers were coming in from the east, ships from England brought distinguished visitors and settlers, and in the south, in what was known as the Oregon Country, Americans from the Eastern States were trading and settling. But the new concern in Oregon refused to submit to the rule of the British Company, bringing up the question of the international boundary, which in 1845 was settled as latitude 49 degrees. In 1859 the British Government held an enquiry regarding the company's administration after which their exclusive right over the mainland was revoked and British Columbia formed into a colony by an act defining its boundaries, north and south, the 60th and the 49th parallels respectively; and east and west, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. James Douglas, also governor of Vancouver Island, was made governor of the new colony, and a local legislature and administration of justice provided. At this time the company's rule on Vancouver Island also came to an end, being purchased by the government for £57,000, while the company was allowed to retain the fort property and certain town sites with several thousand acres in the vicinity of Victoria.

In 1853 there had been rumors of gold being found in the Columbia and Fraser Rivers, but when in 1867 the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer arrived in San Francisco with a consignment of gold for the United States mint, the news created the greatest furore California had ever known. The following year all kinds of adventurers to the number of probably 25,000 left for the new diggings, in all sorts of craft, with only the vaguest idea of their destiny. The primitive streets of Victoria swarmed with the eager composition crowd and shanties sprang up like magic. They rushed to the mainland, up the Fraser where they soon occupied all the auriferous bars from Port Hope to Lytton, the district now penetrated by the Canadian National Railways line to Vancouver. Although there were many disappointments, many fortunes were made and a great many of the prospectors, realizing the wealth of the country, settled there and laid the foundation of the great mining industry which now exists, and which, although only in its infancy, yielded over thirty-three million dollars in 1919.

In 1866 the Imperial Parliament passed an act annexing Vancouver Island to British Columbia and the two colonies were declared one, with Victoria as the capital. In 1871 she entered the confederacy and formed one of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada, one of the conditions of her entrance being that the survey for a line of railway, linking her up with the eastern part of the Dominion, was to have been commenced at once, and that she was to enjoy the same protection and immunities as the other provinces.

Since the completion of Canada's first transcontinental line of railway, the Canadian Pacific, in 1885, binding the Dominion together from the Atlantic to the Pacific with bands of steel, the growth of British Columbia has been almost phenomenal. In

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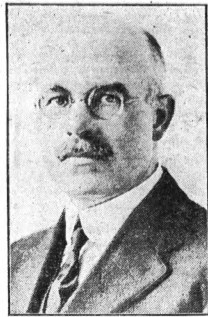
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WESTERN EDITORS



V. C. French, Editor of The Times, Wetaskiwin, Alta., and President of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

1911 came a second transcontinental line with its terminals at Prince Rupert, this opening up the northern part of the province, while the following year saw the completion of a third transcontinental line, known as the Canadian Northern, with its western terminus at Vancouver. These last two lines now form part of the great Canadian National Railways system, comprised of 14,000 miles of public-owned lines tapping all nine provinces of the Dominion, and touching all her best seaports.

Yet marvelous as has been her growth in the past, it is but a criterion of what her future holds. In deed, she is a veritable storehouse of potential wealth, with 1,600 miles of Rocky Mountains practically unexplored, and part of the same range which in Mexico and the United States has yielded metals of a value of well over three million dollars per mile of length of the system; with over 182,000,000 acres of some of the largest trees in the world, whose growth is twice the average for the continent; with the richest fisheries in the Dominion, with fertile valleys where some of the best fruit in Canada is being produced, although as yet on a small scale; and with an ideal climate consisting of eight months of sunshine and warmth and the other four of practically continual mild or rain, the temperature for eighty miles inland never falling below zero.

While all this calls the settler and the investor to the Pacific province, it is the wondrous beauty of the coast that is traversed by the fine paddle steamer of Canadian National Railways and the sublime grandeur of her mountain scenery that calls thousands of tourists to her shores every year, and will continue to call as long as the majestic snow-capped mountains bring the soul of man in tune with the Infinite, and the murmur of the wind, the laughter of mountain cataracts and the lone mysterious beauty of nature lifts man above common clay, and makes him finer, better and nobler.

Relief for Starving Armenians

Saskatchewan Has Made Very Substantial Contribution to Fund

"Saskatchewan has already made a substantial contribution to the Armenian Relief Fund, and apparently there is more to follow. The total contribution recorded up to the middle of February amounted to the sum of \$12,143.88, divided almost equally between cash and grain contributions, the separate amounts being cash \$6,515.59 and grain \$5,628.29, with probably 500 or 600 bushels of grain still unsettled for. In addition to this, North Battleford, Humboldt, Aberdeen, Lloydminster and Rosetown are each endeavoring to raise a car of wheat for the fund.

When it is remembered that conditions have for some months past not been at all favorable for such an appeal, one cannot but feel a considerable amount of gratification that the response has been so great. It has not yet been possible to check up the amounts pledged on the pledge cards, and for this reason it is impossible at present to make any estimate as to the ultimate contribution of the province.

A Sultan's Watch

In 1844 a most elaborate watch was made—of twenty-two carat gold—for Sultan Abdul-Medjid by a firm at Cornhill. This giant watch was five inches in diameter. Though it had no bell, it chimed the hours and quarters, the striking apparatus consisting of wire. Its powerful yet pleasant tone resembled that of a cathedral clock. The cost of this wonderful thing was twelve hundred guineas.

Eighty million people in Central Africa are still pagan.

Graphic Story Of The Terrible Famine Conditions In Land Of The Soviets

Russia, a great, dark land of golden possibilities where famine conditions are so terrible as to be almost beyond description; Lenin and Trotsky deep-thinking men of vision, who have been working for a mistaken ideal and not the blood-thirsty tyrants (the) have been made out to be; the Red Army, a well-disciplined and honorable military organization that would do credit to Canada or the United States. These are a few of the things that Col. H. J. Mackie, of Ottawa, late Member of Parliament for North Renfrew, and president of the Canadian Branch of "The Save the Russian Children Fund," talked about in an address he gave recently. He had just visited that much-misunderstood country, and has been right in the heart of the famine areas about the Volga River and speaks from observation, not from hearsay. What Col. Mackie has to tell is not pleasant to hear. It is horrifying. In his six days' inspection of those famine areas, under special escort of the Soviet Government, he saw the dead piled in great masses, so numerous that those in charge of the burial work could not attend to their duties. He saw little children dropping over as they walked and parents resignedly preparing to die in order that their offspring might live. And he also saw evidence of cannibalism, desperation of the dead.

"I am not a speaker," he said, "I do not possess the power of eloquence to describe these scenes, but even if I did I could not describe them. They are beyond description, beyond comparison. There is nothing in the past history of the world with which to compare them. All I say is this: Thank God they have tried out this new doctrine of Communism in Russia instead of in Canada or the United States or England. We owe them a debt of gratitude for that alone, if for nothing else."

The Soviet Government at Moscow is not to blame for the famine conditions along the Volga, Col. Mackie declared. On the other hand, the political administration is doing all in its power to assist in alleviating the suffering and is joining in the appeal to the outside nations.

Canadians must discount many of the stories that are circulated about the famine districts, he insisted. The idea that the trains carrying food to the famine districts are pillaged long before they reach the needy is erroneous and should be dispelled.

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The real causes of the famine conditions in the Volga basin are the failure of the crop last year and the raids waged over that district by General Wrangel, Denikin and Kolchak. The Volga district was the centre of the fighting between the Red Army and the counter-revolutionists, and the poor peasants in between suffered. Their granaries were pillaged and their farm animals requisitioned. The first rain did not fall until late in

August last year and in consequence not a grain of wheat sprouted; for every ten bushels of rye sown, two were harvested; the potatoes gathered were the size of marbles and olives. The entire harvest in many farm-yards could be loaded on a Canadian farm wagon, the harvest of 75 or 100 acres.

Speaking of the Canadian committee of the "Save the Russian Children Fund," of which he is the chairman, Colonel Mackie said that in the ten days since organization the committee had been able to forward to St. John ready for transshipment to Russia 150,000 tons of foodstuffs, valued at between \$18,000 and \$20,000, and all collected at an expense of not more than \$50, as outside of stenographers and other office help, all the work in connection with the fund is being done gratuitously. Branches have been organized as far west as Edmonton, and it is hoped to secure the assistance of clubs, churches and societies everywhere. As the food supply consisted principally of bread, rice, milk and hard, it was possible to furnish meals at the cost of three cents each. This meant that a month would feed a child, or \$5 till the next harvest. To equip a kitchen which would feed 100 children till harvest time costs \$500, and it was his hope that organizations such as the Kiwanis Club, and similar bodies, would undertake to look after the funds for maintaining one of these.

Planning Flight Across Pacific

Former Air Force Member Hopes to Make Trip

That a Trans-Pacific aerial service in the near future is a possibility, is the opinion of J. Roach, formerly of the Royal Air Force. His record overseas was an enviable one, and more than one enemy plane has been placed to his credit. It is his intention to qualify for commercial flying in Canada, and as soon as his course is completed, he will secure from the Maurice Farman Aeroplanes Ltd., Roanoke, France, a type of machine suitable for the purpose.

The Trans-Pacific route would probably be north along the B.C. coast to a point in Alaska. From there to the Aleutian Islands, across the Behring Sea to the Kamohak Peninsula and south along the Asiatic coast-line to Japanese and Chinese points. Fuel stations would be arranged for at distances of from 500 to 1,000 miles, supplies of all kinds being obtainable at these points. An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of those countries immediately affected by this service.

Mr. Roach is confident that the initial steps of this great movement will be taken within a year. He says the speed at which the world of aeronautics is moving calls for a drastic change in the immediate future in the system of world-wide transportation and hopes that this development emanating on Canadian soil and backed by Canadian finance will be realized, placing the Dominion once again in the forefront of modern progress.

See Canada First

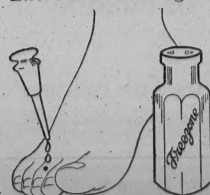
Calgary Board of Trade Advises Law Makers to Give Dominion the Once Over

The Calgary Board of Trade has adopted a resolution calling on all members of parliament to see Canada first before they enter upon their legislative duties. The argument is that they will, in this manner, increase their knowledge of many railway, agricultural and development problems when they are seeing the Dominion at first-hand and will be enabled to deal more efficiently with national problems as they come up.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

(Supplied by W. T. Lucas, Farmer Member for Victoria Constituency.)

The debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne has clearly shown that the Progressives are not a racial or sectional unit. One of their members, Mr. Beaubien (Provencher) addressed the house in French, his action being much appreciated by the members from Quebec.

During the last week not as many Progressives spoke as during the previous one, they being of the opinion that their views having been well expressed by several of the outstanding members of the group, little was to be gained by a multiplicity of speeches. After all it is the business of Parliament to legislate, so that while speeches are necessary they are only one of the many important features of Parliamentary life.

It can be said that Parliament so far as this session has had the Western viewpoint presented in a way it never had been presented before. Nor has it been mere criticism; for many definite suggestions have been for the improvement of conditions.

Among other things, the Progressives have been busy organizing themselves for the work of the House, as they have to take their places on Committees with the members of the other groups, they have been assigned to subjects for which through inclination, study or experience they find themselves best fitted. The work of some of these House Committees is of special importance. Take for example that of the Committee on Agriculture. It will take up the question of the re-establishing the Wheat Board and other proposals for the solution of the grain marketing problem. As can readily be seen, this makes the Committee of special importance to Western farmers.

So it is a mistake to think that a member is not doing anything unless he is making speeches. Besides, it is not the number of speeches that a member makes, but their quality that counts, some of the best speeches in the House requiring many weeks of preparation. Parliament is a very critical body and the member who really has nothing to say is soon discounted. One thing can be said for the Progressives, they are always in their places and pay respectful attention to the proceedings.

During the week a number of questions have been placed by them on the order paper, these being framed to bring out official and necessary information relating to public business. This will continue to constitute material for debates that are to follow. Such work as this is all part of the digging and delving that forms part of an industrious member's life and that must be done, if subjects are to be dealt with in a satisfactory manner. With such subjects as the railways, freight rates, tariff reductions, reciprocity and grain marketing to be dealt with there is much hard work ahead.

In the debate on the Address, John Evans (Saskatoon) made a very excellent speech in which he dealt fully with the state of western agriculture and the causes that have given rise to grievances. He claimed that manipulation by both manufacturer and seller were largely responsible for the situation, and in this connection he severely criticized the action of the railway Commission in the matter of rates, adding that reductions must come. He contended that the old National Policy had been a failure, that it had outgrown its usefulness, if it ever had any; for it related only to a portion of industry, and quite disregarded the interests of agriculture, the bank industry.

J. F. McBride, of British Columbia also made an effective speech dealing chiefly with matters of special importance to that Province.

The speeches, the general attitude of the Progressives on questions of policy, and their influence on Parliament continue to receive much favor in the eyes of the press and public. It is now being realized that the Progressives may be a strong influence for good in the councils of the nation. Their action in addressing themselves strictly to the issues of the day, instead of getting off on old party controversies, is especially commented on with approval. It is also generally agreed that such a constructive, helpful attitude is necessary if the many weighty problems confronting the country are to be dealt with in a satisfactory manner.

JARROW

Paul Loring has returned to Jarrows after spending the winter with his people in Washington. He reports no improvement in his love's health which will be sad news to their many friends.

A number of Valleyites and Jarrowsites took in the play at Irma on Friday last. They all bring back good reports and were well pleased with the play.

J. A. Saker is holding a sale of personal property on Wednesday the fifth preparatory to moving to Chauvin where they have purchased a restaurant and intend going into business there. Their many friends wish them success.

Hugh McGuire reports the loss of a large gauntlet mitt. Finder please leave at Seldom Inn. Anyone having a single seated buggy for sale please report to E. T. Dennison.

The Valley performers are busy getting the play "Thompson's Hired Man," ready and will give it at the Batt's school on Wednesday, April 12th. This is a two hour play of three acts, and one which will be well worth hearing. The cast of characters are as follows:

Mr. Thompsons Earl Denison
Mrs. Thompsons Mrs. Earl Moore
"Dixie" Thompson's hired man, E. Schroeder.
Julia Thompsons Lydia Denison

"Louise" Thompson's supposed daughter, Mrs. George Therou.
"Bodie" Mrs. Thompson's niece — Laura McKinnon.
John Remington, Louise's sweetheart, George Therou.

"Jerry" chore boy George Sivartz
Good music and other items will be given between acts. After the programme lunch will be served, followed by a dance.

Proceeds will go toward buying a Sectional Bookcase for the school. Come and bring your friends.

Hugh McGuire is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Albert Knudson, Miss McNeil and J. A. Saker and family spent Sunday afternoon at Seldom Inn with Miss McKinnon, her mother and sister.

The social evening which was held at the Batt's School, Monday, March 27th was surely a success in every way. More than seventy people gathered to enjoy an evening full of entertainment of various kinds.

The lantern slides on Bermuda, given by Rev. Smith were enjoyed by all. A short programme came next. "Sue's Beau to Dinner" given by the school children was surely well done.

The Pantomime "Wanted a Wife" was well received. E. Schroeder, seeking a wife was surely hard to please, as he turned down all applicants. Curly says he has decided to remain a "bach" since that performance.

The fun of the evening seemed to centre in the Shadow contest. Mrs. Geo. Therou had drawn and mounted 52 shadows of people in the community and after the programme these were hung around the room and everyone given a pencil and paper and the guessing began. About an hour was given for this. Mrs. J. Therou and Lydia Denison having only two wrong had to draw for first prize which resulted in Mrs. J. Therou winning a small framed picture.

Four contestants drew for second prize. Miss McKinnon received a sugar shell and Hugh McGuire a butter knife. Viggo Lindberg carried off the booby prize. A sumptuous lunch was then served and everyone went home well pleased with the evening spent at Batt's.

Turkey raising seems to be the topic of the day in the Valley. Even the bachelors are getting quite interested in the pure breeds.

Don't forget the play at the Batt's School on April 12th.

Recent Ford purchasers are: Messrs Nichols and Beschell.

Among those attending the play in Irma last Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Christenson, Miss May McDougall, L. McNeil, L. McKinnon and Messrs A. Knudson and H. M. McGuire. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saker left Jarrows Wednesday night for Chauvin, where they will open an Hotel.

Mr. Ambrose Firkus was a visitor to Jarrows on Sunday.

Miss G. Bridgeman returned home after a pleasant visit with her friend Miss Jennie Matthews.

On Monday last a social evening was held in the Batt's School. The lantern slides were much enjoyed. A special and interesting feature was the "Shadow Contest." Those winning prizes were: Mrs. John Therou, Miss McKinnon and Mr. H. McGuire.

Mr. Ray Moore is a frequent visitor to Jarrows. Is there a reason? We wouldn't be surprised to see him do well in the Cream business.

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FOR SALE—pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, early S. and R. comb. First class laying strain from imported stock. \$1.50 each for quick sale.—Mallinson, Irma. 42-6p

No. 1 split fence posts for sale 12 and one half cents. Delivery at railway points from Irma west.—Apply, W. D. Nichol, Dunster, B. C. 43-5p

FOR SALE—Good Brood Sows, Berkshire, H. W. Love, Irma. 43-5p

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Pigs. The type that gets the Premiums. Five months, priced right, papers included.—L. L. Moore, Jarrows, N. W. 35-46-10-With. 47-1 c

Two good milk cows for sale. One fresh, others due, 1st April. Gentle and good milkers.—L. B. Schaffner, Irma. 41-5p

Parties having stray stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with stray animals.

IMPOUNDED at N. W. Quarter 10-47-8-with. One aged Bay Mare, about 1300 lbs. no visible brand. White on right front foot, left hind foot with white strip in face.—J. J. Sawdon, Irma P. O. Alta. 51-3p.

IMPOUNDED—In the Municipal pound, kept by J. Sawdon on the N.W. quarter 10-47-8-4 on March 11th. One red steer, 2 year, horns, white on belly, white all feet, star on forehead, branded (quarter circle over Y, reverse D) on right shoulder. One black and white steer, 2 year old, dehorned, branded (S, lazy A with two bars inside) on left side. 49-51p.

FOR SALE—Red Bobs wheat, \$1.50 bus. Early Ohio Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns Cockerels, \$1.00 each.—J. Sawdon, 10-47-8, Irma P. O. 49-51p

FOR SALE—The W. F. Jones Tractor—disc and plows. Price and terms reasonable. See J. W. Wyatt. 4t.

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, Early Ohio, good stock, 50¢ per bushel. H. Knudson, N.W. 18-45-9, Irma. 50-5p

WANTED—Two loads good hay.—H. W. Love, Irma. 2t.

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NOTICE

The time for redemption of the following lands in the Village of Irma, sold for taxes on Dec. 6th, 1920, has been extended to May 1st, 1922. Lot 8 Block 8 Plan 1560W. Lot 19 Block 8 Plan 1560W.

If these lands are not redeemed before May 1st, 1922, the tax sale purchaser thereof may pay the balance due by him, at any time within two weeks from May 1st, 1922 and receive transfer.

P. J. Hardy, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE

Any person, who on the 15th day of April 1922, owns, possesses, or harbours, any dog in the Village and does not hold a 1922 License for same, will be prosecuted without further notice. By Order of the Council.

P. J. Hardy, Sec'y. per M.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Ratepayers of Irma School District No. 2435 will be held in the school house on Saturday, April 15th at 2.30 o'clock, to elect a trustee to succeed R. D. Smallwood who has resigned.

R. J. Tate, per M. Saz'y.

IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Co-op Hall. Visitors always welcome.

F. W. Watkinson, W. M.
F. A. Keller, R. S.
G. B. Sawyer, F. S.



I. O. O. F. No. 56
Irma Lodge Oddfellows

Meets every Tuesday evening in Co-op Hall. Officers for present term are:

P. J. Hardy, N. G.
L. B. Schaffner, Vice G.
J. W. Wyatt, Secretary
R. J. Tate, Treas.

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Hearing and learning music in any form through childhood gives us power to enjoy first our school practices and songs, then our outside music. Had we not heard music at home we would fail to get its deepest enjoyment when hearing it for the first time in public. There would be many other things to interest us and we would not realize what we were missing.

None but good music will be heard at home. Our parents see to that, knowing and liking the best, we will choose the right kind for the right time when we are old enough to have to choose. Rag-time will offend our ears.

Having known pleasure in home music ourselves, we will endeavor to entertain others—help them to see its value.

When at a concert we will keep our thoughts on it so we may hear, and others not be disturbed. In the winter, music gives part of the enjoyment and entertainment. When our friends visit us they too will enjoy the music. Old people, enjoy hearing or listening to the younger ones as they entertain their friends and parents by the fireside.

We often forget bodily pain when fastening our mind on our own playing or listening to another.

Songs express our feelings. We sing as we pray, and forget sorrow, we can keep from reviewing our troubles over and over—Olive Linley, of the Canadian Girls in Training, or Prairie Chickens of Education Point.

VIKING

Farmers will lay aside politics for the next few weeks and turn their undivided attention to the business of putting in the 1922 crop, poisoning gophers, and other little pleasant jobs that always keep them busy on the farm at this time of the year.

But on June 7th, when most of the work of putting in the crop is expected to be over with, delegates from the different U. F. A. locals in this constituency will gather at Sedgewick to choose a man from their midst to fill the seat in the Alberta Provincial Legislature, vacated by the Hon. Chas. Stewart when he was elevated to the position of Minister of Interior in the Federal Cabinet.

"Who will be elected," is the question that is puzzling not only the farmers but all people of different shades of political affiliation. It is not known at this writing whether the new Conservative Party (if such exists in this constituency) or the remnants of the Liberal Party will put a man into the political arena, but one thing is certain, and that is that the U. F. A. are taking no chances this time and will nominate a man who is reasonably sure of carrying the election. From the activities shown in the line of nominating candidates for the U. F. A. honors, "many are called, but few are chosen." Most every part of the Constituency has a "favorite son" whom they think capable of filling the Hon. Charlie's seat.

Among the U. F. A. candidates from the north of the Constituency is Mr. Andrew Holmberg, secretary of the Viking Local, a pioneer farmer and resident of this district. He has taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to farmers organizations, especially the Co-op. Elevator and U. F. A. He has an insight into the affairs of these organizations which would be a decided advantage not only to himself but the farmers as a whole, in case he should be nominated and elected.

There is no certainty who will carry the convention and the outcome will be watched with interest. However some organized boosting from now on until the convention could be a large factor in putting a Viking man in the Legislature.

A gathering of historic significance to this district was held last Thursday evening, March 30th, when upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Louder, a number of pioneer settlers who had come to this district seventeen years ago or more, sat down to a banquet in their splendid newly erected residence, one mile west of town.

While the gathering was termed as "old timers," "pioneers," and "old settlers," there was scarcely a gray head in the crowd, but a jovial bunch of middle-aged young people, happy, smiling, good natured and seemingly prosperous.

The dinner was all that could be desired and daintily served. The hospitality that only old timers know of, realize and truly appreciate, was felt everywhere and the dinner was a crowning event which the host and the hostess and those who assisted in its preparation might well be proud of.

More or Less Funny

Everything is taxed. It even taxes one's memory to try and remember the time when taxes were not so high.

There is one thing that woman always thinks she shines. And that is on the end of her nose.

"Advertising ruined my business," remarked a gloomy individual who was going through here on the train one day last week. "How could that be?" he was asked, "most business enterprises thrive on advertising." "Yes, but you see it was my competitor who did the advertising."

"That young lady certainly has a beautiful complexion," remarked one gentleman to another at the dance last week, "and it reminds me of a beautiful tinted china cup." "Yes, it is certainly a beautiful painted mug," the other responded.

"It seems to me that there is altogether too much water in this milk," a housewife to a milkman the other morning. "Yes, that may be," he replied frankly, "but the trouble is that we have been giving the cows too much salt and with so much water running around they have been drinking too much," he replied.

Don't you think that I have a very small hand?" remarked a young lady to a gentleman friend at the post office the other evening while they were waiting for the mail to be distributed. "Well, not as small as the hand I held at a little game the other evening," he replied, absent mindedly.

A newly married couple in Viking had just set up housekeeping when one evening he broke out and said; "I don't want to criticize your cooking, dearest, but I will have to admit that these biscuits are punk." "That's too bad," said the trusting bride, but your mother just sent them over for supper."

HOW DO YOU FEEL TO-DAY?

"Corking," said the bottle.
"Rotten," said the apple.
"Punk," said the fire cracker.
"Fine," said the police.
"Fit," said the tailor.
"First-rate," said the postmaster.
"Grate," said the coal.
"Tough," said the chicken.
"Grand," said the piano.
"Fare," said the conductor.
"All done up," said the shirt.
"Ripping," said the trousers.
"Keen," said the knife.
"All write," said the pencil.

"We attended the theatre while in Edmonton," remarked a lady to a friend on her return from the city last week. "Did you?" remarked the friend. "What theatre?" "Asbestos," she replied. "Why, is there a theatre there by that name? I have never heard of it," said the friend. "Oh, yes, that's the name for I saw it on the curtain," was the reply.

A young fellow here called to take a young lady acquaintance out for an auto ride the other evening and as they started out she enquired: "Were you ever pinched for going too fast?" "No," he replied, "but I've been slapped."

The reason that so few married women go on the public platform to lecture is because it is unnecessary. Most of them have an audience at home.

People who enjoy winter should not let their hopes be raised too high by the flurry of winter weather which struck here the first of the week. They will regret to learn that it cannot last.

Girls should be careful about bobbing their hair. When they get older somebody might call them bob cats.

Everything is divided equally. The rich man has the twin-six and the poor man has the six twins.

Since the undertakers overtake most of us, why not call them overtakers?

One of the lady clerks in a local store has been shell shocked. It happened when a spoiled egg broke as she was handling it.

If everybody always told the truth: Many a woman who has said, "Oh, this is so sudden," would have said, "Well, it's about time."

Although everything else has dropped in price there doesn't seem to be any reduction in the wages of sin.

The man who says he always tells his wife the whole truth is either a very brave man or an awful liar.

The eclipse of the honeymoon is said to usually follow the first batch of the bride's biscuits.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Posunt quia posse videntur.
The attendance for March was the lowest since school opened. The percentage was 83.4. The average daily attendance was 26.02. Two pupils were forced to leave school during the month. This accounts for the low figures.

Building operations have been resumed on the new school. A crew of men are at work on the building. The cement work is nearly finished.

August Weinrich dug a well for the new school. Nine feet of water was struck at forty four feet.

The debate last Friday between Grades X and XI wasn't very satisfactory. The teams took different interpretations of the resolution, which changed the proposed debate, into separate addresses. The speakers were judged on this basis. Grade XI won. Those taking part were: Mildred Allen, Alma Hall, Nell and Tom Askin.

The noon hour has been lengthened half an hour. School is now called at 1.30 for the afternoon session. The additional time for baseball and basketball practice.

"Has your husband's love cooled since your marriage?" inquired a lady of a friend recently. "No, was the reply. "He is still in love with himself as much as ever." Which reminds us that individualism is a pretty good thing—for yourself. Here is a poem dedicated to those who worship at the shrine of individualism; entitled "Myself and Me."

Myself and Me
I'm the best pal I ever had;
I like to be with me;
I like to sit and tell myself
Things confidentially.

I often sit and ask me
If I shouldn't or I should,
And I find that my advice to me
Is always pretty good.
I never got acquainted with
Myself till here of late;

And I find myself a bully chum;
I treat me simply great.
I talk with me and walk with me,
And show me right and wrong;
I never know how well myself
And I could get along;
I never try to cheat me;
I'm as truthful as can be;
No matter what may come or go,
I'm on the square with me.

It's great to know yourself and have
A pal that's all your own;
To be such company for yourself,
You've never felt so good.
You'll try to dodge the masses,
And you'll find the crowds a joke
If you only treat yourself as well
As you treat other folk.

I've made a study of myself,
Compared with me the lot,
And I've finally concluded
That the best friend I've got.
Just get together with yourself,
And trust yourself with you,
And you'll be surprised how well
You'll like if you do.

SUNNY HOURS OF CHILDHOOD

An old professor once wrote in an autobiograph album, "The sunny, sunny hours of childhood, how soon, how soon they pass away." When young we did not, exactly like to read it, it had a sort of tinge of sadness in it. Now we know that, is more than true for we have passed that way ourselves. Then again we pass through it with our children. They are born, pass through childhood, graduate from high school and colleges and then the wedding bells ring for them and they are out from under the old roof tree. Grandchildren come, then is the joy in the discovery of the first word and rejoicing when the first baby step is taken. Then again, almost before we know it, they too are passing through the sunny hours of childhood and the same experiences of our children and ourselves are being experienced. Who would forego the pleasure of living once again in our children and grand children "the sunny, sunny hours of childhood?" And thus it goes like the brook on and on for ever.

PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness of Kinsella spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reishus.

Mr. Cliff Sholes returned from a trip to Winnipeg, last Friday night.

Oscar Erickson and E. Conger spent Monday in Edmonton.

Miss Francis Chon, of Bruce, is visiting Mrs. A. Kawalk.

We omitted mentioning last week that the Express ship't of Billy Brickman's was a "Blind Pig."

Mr. Henry Lothian holds the Phillips record for fur shipments, his 6th consignment went forward this week.

Jas. Crawford got in two or three days with the burrows last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hodgins was a guest of Mrs. J. G. Dohy last week.

Sudden Death of Thomas Coultman

Thursday morning the residents of the Irma district were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. T. Coultman who passed away early Thursday morning after only three days illness. Mr. Coultman was in Irma last Saturday and appeared to be in his usual cheerful form. Monday the doctor was summoned and found him suffering from pneumonia which caused his death.

The late Mr. Coultman was one of the oldest timers in the district. He settled in what is the Orbindale district some fifteen years ago. Soon after settling on his homestead he was appointed postmaster for the Orbindale postoffice which was located on his farm. In this way he was able to meet all of the new comers to the district. Many of the old timers have been encouraged by his kind advice and words of encouragement at times when the district was passing thru the pioneer stage.

During his residence in the Orbindale district Mr. Coultman has been one of the most successful farmers in this part of Alberta. Starting with his homestead he had at death one of the best improved sections in this part of Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Coultman spent the winter with friends around their old home near Newmarket, Ontario, returning to Irma on March 26th. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. G. Parsons and one son Stanton. All of the family was home when he passed away. He was in his 57th year.

We join with the many friends in sympathy of the bereaved family in their great loss. The funeral will be held at the Irma cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Minutes of Council Meeting Battle River No. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. Members present Messrs. Fischer, Golding, Armstrong, Burton and McDonald.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Golding were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that correspondence from J. H. Clifton be tabled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Secretary notify Mr. Frank Ford, C. that it is agreed with the Council of this Municipality for the Royal Bank to collect the notes of the Wood Wainwright Estate Co. Ltd., and pay this Municipality their portion of same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Mr. Armstrong be appointed to investigate grade into Buffalo Park and draft a plan to submit to the Canadian National Parks Commissioner. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that wages for foremen be \$5.00, laborers \$3.50 and man and team \$6.00 per day of nine hours. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Sec'y ask for a survey between sections 3 & 4 & 3 & 10-16-74th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDonald that the following accounts be passed and paid.
Farmers Mutual Lumber Co., coal & posts \$15.90
Hyndman, Milner & Matheson 3.50
Wm. Thorpe, Auditor 50.00
J. H. Peterson, Election expense 35.00
Irma Times, Financial Statement 60.00
Wm. Walker, Election expense 7.40
H. Patterson, Livery 3.00
H. A. Alm, Land 91.00
W. T. Hill, Labor 200.00

Moved by Mr. Roseberry that account of Roseberry School District be tabled for investigation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Sec'y write Dept. of Public Works asking if it would be possible for them to have a representative attend our Council meeting on May 3rd to discuss grants for the construction of roads. Cd.
Moved by Mr. Armstrong that owing to the fact of the rate of taxation being set that this Council take no action in supplying gopher poison for ratepayers in Division 5. Cd.

The rate of taxation for the different school districts was set.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Council adjourn.

LADIES AID TO GIVE

EGG SUPPER
On Monday night, April 17th the Irma Ladies Aid intend giving an egg supper and concert. Admission 50c which includes both supper and concert.

MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Easter Cards and Egg Dyes can be got at T. J. Derman's Pharmacy.

Mr. W. B. Peterson returned from California last Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Tripp has been under the weather for a week but is able to be around again.

Mr. J. R. Love has been spending a few days at his farm since the legislature closed.

Leave orders for Cut Flowers for Easter with Mr. Derman and get best prices without trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Elliott left on Wednesday, train for a trip to Savanna, Missouri.

Last Tuesday Mr. G. A. Tripp took over the Livery barn, which during the last four and a half years has been managed by Mr. H. Patterson.

Mr. J. H. Elliott shipped another of his Red Poll aristocrats last Wednesday afternoon. This one went to a farmer at Sulphur Springs, Alberta.

Mr. J. G. Clark shipped ten of his Shorthorn bulls and two Clyde Stallions to the live stock show at Edmonton.

Surely you need a nice box of Chocolates at Easter. Get them from Derman's Pharmacy, you will get them right.

Seeding has started in the Irma district. Mr. F. M. Hill and Matt Wold both had their drills working on Thursday.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet Mrs. Elliott at the Parsonage next Wednesday afternoon. All ladies interested in the church work are invited to attend.

The Department of Telephones have advised the subscribers of the line running to the Alberta district, that the contract for the erection of the line will be let as soon as the installation assessments have been paid. Mr. T. J. Derman the local agent will accept the payment from any of the new subscribers who are anxious to have the line constructed.

A grand concert will be held in the Co-op. Hall, Wednesday evening April 19th, commencing 8 o'clock in aid of the Agricultural Society. The same ladies and gentlemen who appeared at the G. W. V. A. concert, which was a great success have kindly promised to give their services once again. There will be a change of programme and the G. W. V. A. Committee who are in charge feel certain that the people of Irma and district will be greatly benefited.

Supper will be provided by the ladies of the Society and will be pleased to receive extra from any who are not members. Mr. J. H. Elliott has kindly consented to take the Chair.

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"What do you mean? What is it?"

"Yourself. My scheme gets Stanley G. Fulton back to life and Chicago very nicely; but it doesn't get Maggie Duff there worth a cent! Maggie Duff can't marry Mr. John Smith in Hillerton and arrive in Chicago as the wife of Stanley G. Fulton, can she?"

"No, but he can come back and get her—if he wants her." Miss Maggie blushed.

"If he wants her, indeed!" (Miss Maggie blushed all the more at the method and the fervor of Mr. Smith's answer to this.) "Come, then, Mr. Stanley G. Fulton, you mean?" went on Mr. Smith, smiling at Miss Maggie's hurried efforts to keep her face from flushing.

"That's risky, my dear! He'd look altogether too much like—like Mr. John Smith."

"But your head will be gone—I wonder how I shall like you without a head?" She eyed him critically.

Mr. Smith laughed and threw up his hands with a doleful shrug.

"That's what comes of courting as one man and marrying as another," he groaned. Then, sternly: "I'll warn you right now, Maggie Duff, that Stanley G. Fulton is going to be a jealous jealous of John Smith if you don't look out."

"He should have thought of that before," retorted Miss Maggie, her eyes mischievous. "But, tell me, wouldn't you ever dare to come—in your proper person?"

"Never—or, at least, not for some time. The beard would be gone, to be sure; but there'd be all the rest of it—eyes, voice, stick manner, walk—everything; and smoked glasses couldn't cover all that, you know. Besides, glasses would be too obvious, anyway. They'd only result in making me look more like John Smith than ever. John Smith, you remember, wore smoked glasses for some time to hide Mr. Stanley G. Fulton from the ubiquitous reporter. No, Mr. Stanley G. Fulton can't come to Hillerton. So, as Mahomet can't go to the mountain, the mountain must come to Mahomet."

"Meaning—" Miss Maggie's eyes



Headaches Gone

Perhaps you can imagine what this meant to one who had suffered terribly with headaches for ten years.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50¢ a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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were growing dangerously malicious. "That you will have to come to Chicago—yes."

"And court you? No, sir—thank you!"

Mr. Smith chuckled softly.

"I love you with your head tilted that way," Miss Maggie promptly tilted it the other way. "Or that, either, for that matter," continued Mr. Smith, genially.

"However, speaking of courting—Mr. Fulton will do that, all right, and endeavor to leave nothing lacking, either as to quantity or quality. Think, now. Don't you know anyone in Chicago? Haven't you got some friend that you can visit?"

"No!" Miss Maggie's answer was prompt and emphatic—too prompt and too emphatic for unquestioning acceptance.

"Oh, yes, you have," asserted the man cheerfully. "I don't know her name—but she's there. She's wearing a red rag from your face this minute. Now, listen. Walk, turn your head away, if you like—if you can listen better that way," he went on emphatically, paying no attention to the little ease. "Well, all you have to do is to write the lady you're coming to, and go! Never mind who she is! Mr. Stanley G. Fulton will find a way to meet her. Trust him for that!" Then he'll call and meet you and he'll be so pleased to see you! The rest will be easy. There'll be a regular whirlwind courtship then—calls, dinners, theaters, candy, loads, flowers! Then Mr. Stanley G. Fulton will propose marriage. You'll be immensely surprised, of course, but you'll accept. Then, if you're married, he'll finish with a deep sigh of satisfaction.

"Mr. Smith!" ejaculated Miss Maggie faintly.

"Say, can't you call me anything?" he began wrathfully, but interrupted himself. "However, it's better that you don't, after all. Because I've got to be 'Mr. Smith' as long as I stay here. But you've wait till you meet Mr. Stanley G. Fulton in Chicago. Now, what's her name, and where does she live?"

Miss Maggie laughed in spite of herself, as she said severely: "Her name, indeed? I'm afraid Mr. Stanley G. Fulton is so in the habit of having his own way that he forgets he is still Mr. John Smith. However, I'll tell you her name, as she is acknowledged demurely."

"Of course there is! Now, write her at once, and tell her you're coming."

"But she—she may not be there."

"Then get her there. She's got to be there. I think you'd better plan to go pretty soon after I go to South America. Then you can be there when Mr. Stanley G. Fulton comes in Chicago, and can write the news back here to Hillerton. If they'd get it in the papers, in time, of course, but I think it'd be better coming from you first. You see—their appearance on this earth of Mr. Stanley G. Fulton is going to be of some moment to them, you know. There is Mrs. Hattie, for instance, who is counting on the rest of the money next November."

"Yes, I know, it will mean a good deal to them, of course. Still, I don't believe Hattie is really expecting the money. At any rate, she hasn't said anything about it very often—perhaps she's been too busy bemoaning the past the present money has brought them to."

"Yes, I know," frowned Mr. Smith with a gloomy sigh. "That miserable money!"

"No, no—I didn't mean to bring it up," apologized Miss Maggie quickly, with an apprehensive glance into his face. "And it wasn't miserable money—a bit. Besides, Hattie has—has learned her lesson, I'm sure, and she'll do altogether differently in the new home. But, Mr. Smith, an—like those beggars back here? Can't we come back—ever?"

"Indeed we can—some time, by and by, when all this has blown over and they've forgotten how Mr. Smith looks. We can come back then, whenever you can come, along with very little. I shan't let you leave me very much. But I understand; you'll have to come to see your friends. Besides, there are all those playgrounds for the babies and cleaner milk for the streets, and—"

"Cleaner milk for the streets, indeed!"

"Oh? What? Oh, yes, it was the milk for the babies, wasn't it?" he teased. "Well, however that may be, you'll have to come back to superintend all those things you've been wanting to do so long. But—his face grew a little wistful—'you don't want to spend too much time here. You know—Chicago has a few babies that need cleaner milk.'"

"Yes, I know, I know!" Her face grew softly luminous as it had grown earlier in the afternoon.

"So you can bestow some of your charity there; and—"

"It isn't charity," she interrupted with suddenly flashing eyes. "Oh, how I hate that word—the way it's used, I mean. Of course, the real charity means love. Love, indeed! I suppose it was love that made John Daly give one hundred dollars to the Pension Fund Fair—after he'd leaved it out of those poor girls behind his counters! And Mrs. Morse went around everywhere telling how kind dear Mr. Daly was to give so much to charity! Charity! Nobody wants charity—except a few lazy rascals like those beggars of Florida! But we all want our rights. And if half the world gave the other half its rights there wouldn't be any charity, I believe."

"Dear dear! What have we here? A rabid little Socialist?" Mr. Smith held up both hands in mock terror. "I shall be petitioning her for my bread and butter, yet!"

"Nonsense! But, honestly, Mr. Smith, when I think of all that money—her eyes began to shine again—and of what we can do with it—I just can't believe it's so!"

"But you aren't expecting that twenty millions are going to right all the wrongs in the world, are you?"

"No, oh, no; but we can help some of that we know about. But it isn't that I just want to give, you know. We must get behind things—to the causes. We must—"

"We must make the Mr. Dalys pay

more to their girls before they pay anything to pension funds, eh?" ejaculated Mr. Smith, as Miss Maggie came to a breathless pause.

"Exactly!" nodded Miss Maggie earnestly. "Oh, can't you see what we can do—with that twenty million dollars?"

Mr. Smith, his gaze on Miss Maggie's flushed cheeks and shining eyes, smiled tenderly. Then with mock severity he frowned.

"I see that I'm being married for my money—after all!" he boomed.

"Truth!" smiled Miss Maggie, so at together bewitchingly that Mr. Smith gave her a rapturous kiss.

CHAPTER XXV.

Exit Mr. John Smith

Early in July Mr. Smith took his departure from Hillerton. He made a farewell call upon each of the Blaisdell families, and thanked them heartily for all their kindness in assisting him with his Blaisdell book.

The Blaisdells, one and all, said they were very sorry to have him go. Miss Flora frankly wiped her eyes, and told Mr. Smith she could never, never thank him enough for what he had done for her. Mellicent, too, with shy eyes averted, told him she should never forget what he had done for her and for her family.

(To be continued)

From the Frozen North.

Hudson's Bay Fur Trader Takes First Trip to Civilization in Six Years

Owen Griffith, a fur trader at the Albany post of the Hudson's Bay Company, on James Bay, is a visitor in Winnipeg, on his first trip to "civilization" in six years.

It took Mr. Griffith seventeen days to travel by dog sleds from Albany to Parry, between Hebert and Armstrong, Ont. He had a team of 12 dogs, and was accompanied by two Indians. They were heavily laden, and the trail had to be broken for almost the whole way. The best his team could do was 27 miles in a fairly long day. The whole journey was made on the frozen snow-covered rivers.

Mr. Griffith brought out the news that Joseph Lescarout, an agent for Reclon's, had lost his life late last fall, in a crack that flows into the Albany River, when his canoe capsized while he was trying to land a wounded seal. His wife and child witnessed the tragedy, unable to render aid.

Mr. Griffith is on three months' leave of absence, and after a trip to the Old Country, will return to his post in the spring, by canoe.

An Old Hospital

St. Bartholomew's, London, Arranging for Celebration of 800th Anniversary

Three hundred and fifty years before Columbus discovered America, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, had been established, said Lord St. Leonards, at a meeting held to arrange for the celebration of the 800th anniversary of the hospital. A man who fought in the Battle of Hastings, and his lordship, might himself have been in later life a patient of the institution. It was proposed that the celebrations should take place in the spring of 1932, and that there should be an historical exhibition, religious services and a pageant.

You May Be Ill To-night Have You a Remedy?

It may be a disordered stomach, perhaps cramps or acute indigestion. If you have no remedy handy, you are bound to suffer. Twenty drops of Nervine in sweetened water will ease the pain and enable you to get good night's sleep. Whether it is Neuralgia, Sick Headache or some other minor ailment, Nervine will be found a tried friend for every family. Large 35¢ bottles sold everywhere.

India Must Choose

Government Has to Protect Citizens Or Resign to Gandhi

The non-co-operators have placed one issue and one only before the country—it is the choice between the rule of law and the rule of no-law. There has not been, there cannot be, any hesitation in the action of the Government. They must either pursue the policy they have marked out for the protection of the citizen and maintenance of law or resign the government of the country to Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Des. There is no other alternative whatsoever. There is a choice before the people of India and that is between the ordered evolution of the Indian constitution and revolution. That the clear-cut and irrevocable nature of this choice is completely understood is unfortunately not the case.—Times of India.

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Larger Army Needed in India

British Troops and Indian Cavalry Have Been Reduced

Gen. Lord Henry S. Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British troops in India, explained the military situation to English and Indian journalists at Delhi, and gave his reasons for the necessity of having armies of greater strength both for the frontier and internal defence. Gen. Rawlinson declared that the tribesmen, if they combined, could raise some 120,000 splendid fighters. He said the British troops had been decreased and the Indian cavalry reduced from 40 to 21 regiments.

"Of all fish the carp, in proportion to its size, has the largest brain."

"Faddy" Appetites

When the digestive organs are out of order, you need the help of Mather's Syrup. The herbal medicinal extracts of which the Syrup is made restore tone and strength to jaded stomachs, make food yield nourishment and save from the many ills which indigestion brings. Mather's Syrup is now sold in 50¢ and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores.

Poor Man's Palace

The Home Has Greater Value than Can Be Expressed in Monetary Terms

A city of homes is pleasing to the eyes and a joy to the mind. When neighbor meets neighbor, in fellowship and friendship, when all personal interest unconsciously becomes public again, there is nothing on this earth, that pays greater dividends than the keen friendly rivalry of different families working to outdo each other in beautifying their home and surroundings. The home never fails to respond in proportion to the thrift and industry exerted in its maintenance.

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Every woman who hears of a woman who believes she would alter her views if she were to meet him.

Statue of General Maude
An equestrian statue of Lieut. General Sir Stanley Maude, who died while he was commander-in-chief in Mesopotamia, has been completed, and will be taken from England to Bagdad, where it is to be erected.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 25 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—yes—really new hair—growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.



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"By taking Tanlac I got rid of a case of stomach trouble and disordered kidneys that bothered me for three years and a half and I am feel-

ing just like a new man now. It used to be that I actually dreaded to eat on account of the distress that I knew would certainly follow. Nobody knows how I suffered during these years. Everything is changed now, however, and I am able to eat, sleep and work better than in years. Tanlac is sold by all good druggists."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Minister of Defence has announced that Canada's armed forces are to be reduced.

Shipment from the United States of arms and ammunition of war to China was prohibited by President Harding in an official proclamation.

A devil fish with tentacles eight feet long was landed at English Bay pier with a crab pot for bait, says a report from Vancouver.

M. Kerckhoff has resigned as president of the anti-Bolshevik Government in Vladivostok, giving ill-health as a reason. Mayor Kerckhoff has been designated as acting president.

Three well-known Chinese, who are partners in a \$500,000 mine at Vernon were successful in securing a judgment in their favor in the British Columbia Court of Appeal whereby they are given judgment and title to the property.

A despatch to the London Times from Cairo, Egypt, says the title of Sultan of Egypt is expected to be changed to King of Egypt when the British Parliament ratifies the removal of protectorate and recognizes Egypt's independence.

A largely signed petition from the grain producers of Manitoba will be presented to Premier King during the coming session, asking for a lowering of the freight rates in Western Canada to the basis of 1917, it is announced by President Colin H. Burnett, of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Trade reciprocity between the Dominion and the United States was favored by the Manitoba Legislature. A resolution proposed by George Palmer, Labor member for Dauphin, urging the Canadian Government to enter into negotiations for a reciprocity pact, was carried unanimously.

Eleven girls were killed and thirty severely injured in an explosion of powder which they were removing from cartridges at Tipton, a short distance northwest of Birmingham, Eng. The faces of the injured girls were blackened beyond recognition. The disaster occurred at Knowles factory, which recently purchased 100,000 tons of cartridges from the Government.

Major Sidney Cotton has made the pioneer air flight to the Labrador coast. A few days ago he took a mail north from Botwood as far as St. Anthony in the northern peninsula of Newfoundland. Instead of coming right back south, as per schedule, he carried on across the Straits of Belle Isle, reaching Battle Harbor, Labrador, in a blizzard.

SPARKLING EYES

Follow Good Health

London, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has proved a beneficial tonic. After having typhoid fever I was in a very weakened condition, could not regain my strength, so I decided to take the 'Prescription' and by the time I had taken one bottle I was completely restored to health and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a builder and strengthening tonic."—Mrs. John Shuler, 225 Clarence St.

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Murdoch's Straight Reply

Tells Laborites He Favors Government Retention of C. N. R. James Murdoch, federal minister of labor, has replied to charges made against him in the trades and labor council, says a Hamilton dispatch. Mr. Murdoch asks the council not to place much reliance on the reports of a Toronto paper concerning him and announces that he is in favor of the public ownership and operation of Canada's 22,000 miles of nationally owned railways, and believes that they will pay under public ownership. As to his reported opposition to unemployment insurance, he says he favors doing everything possible to furnish employment rather than insurance against unemployment.

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Manitoba Dairy Production

Value of all Dairy Products for the Year 1921 is Announced The value of dairy production in Manitoba during 1921 was \$12,589,451. Production of creamery butter amounted to 3,550,165 pounds; value, 9,588,103; cheese, 268,521. During the year 108 carloads of creamery butter was shipped out of the province. This represents 2,316,272 pounds, valued at \$856,020. The bulk of this butter was shipped to Montreal, Toronto and the British markets, a few cars going to New York and Chicago.

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Highway Fatalities

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Farmers to Gain \$20,000,000

Advance in Price of Wheat Has Good Effect on Business

Western Canadian farmers, on the basis of recent advances in wheat prices, stand to realize about \$20,000,000 more out of the 1921 crop than appeared possible at the time the slump in prices had reached the lowest level in December. Wheat prices now are approximately 35 cents a bushel higher than the low level figure of the closing months of 1921. There are about 70,000,000 bushels of wheat still in the hands of farmers to be sold, it is estimated. The advance in price, which is world-wide, will benefit farmers who have not disposed of their crops. The additional wealth available, if the price is maintained or if it advances still more, will have a splendid effect on conditions throughout Western Canada.

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Britain, France and Germany Have Already Made Proposals Carl Radek and Leonid Krassin, representatives of the Russian Soviet, have gone to Moscow with proposals from France, Great Britain and Germany, looking toward Russian economic reconstruction. Germany, on account of her lack of gold, is unable to make Russia as favorable offers as Britain and France, but M. Radek and his associates are inclined to believe that the German offers are better calculated to reconstruct Russia, which especially needs German locomotives and other German manufactures.

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The Die is Cast—At Imperial Well Everything is in Place for Drilling in Big Well

Up till Wednesday apparently no attempt had been made to start the big drill that is in place to drill in the Imperial Oil Co.'s well north of Fabyan. Apparently everything is in place to start the big drill, pounding its way through the cap rock, which for countless ages is supposed to have been holding in store the vast supply of liquid gold that millions of dollars have been spent to locate. Whether the drill has been placed on the right location or not should soon be known. How long it will take to tell no one knows. It may take hours, days, or months. But with

the great care that has been taken to see that everything has been done in the proper manner, and with the highly skilled crew in charge, nothing should prevent a thorough test of the formation. If the efforts are successful, as every one seems to think they will be, millions of dollars will soon be spent in further development in this part of Alberta. Hundreds of new industries will spring up over night and many of the small towns along the Government Rail way will soon be flourishing cities. Here's hoping that that time will not be long in coming.

Revival of Immigration from U. S. This Spring

Canadian National Railway Giving Excursion Rates to Home Seekers—Citizens Asked to Make New Settlers Feel Welcome.

From personal interviews and conversations with big business men, railway men, bankers, grain dealers, millers and real estate men, Col. G. C. Porter, a well known journalist and special press correspondent, who recently made a tour of the western and northern states to investigate first hand the prospects for immigration from the United States to Western Canada this year, has written a series of letters on the subject to the syndicate of papers that commissioned him to undertake this mission. He says there are many circumstances just now that point to and suggest a revival of the movement from the south that reached its height about twelve years ago.

The Canadian National Railways have recently put into effect round trip homeseekers' rates from the central states to all points west of the lakes in Canada. Until the twenty-first day of November, 1922, each first and third Tuesday of the month these tickets will be on sale at one fare, plus two dollars for the round trip, and no doubt large numbers will take advantage of these low rates to investigate the agricultural possibilities of Western Canada.

Quite a movement to Western Canada is expected from the tenant farmers in the great agrarian states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. It will be these tenant farmers and farmers who find themselves unable to continue payment of high priced farms in the Central Western States who will remove to the Canadian prairies this year, and probably in increasing numbers for several years to come. Many of them have little cash, but most of them will bring with them valuable experience on the land, carloads of farm implements, household goods and cattle. In many cases they will be homesteaders, but of the most desirable type. There will be many however, who will have enough money to make small payments on farms which they will purchase.

One thing that points to this revival is the hundreds and, in some cases even thousands of enquiries that are

continually pouring into the Dominion Government Agents' offices and the Canadian Railway offices in the above mentioned states. Many of these enquiries are from the sons of Canadians who have taken a chance on the farms in the Western States. In not a few cases, the writers state that they are of pure American stock. Many write that their parents were Scotch or English, but that they were born on the farm. Many others are Norwegians, Poles, or Germans of the second or third generation—United States citizens. These enquiries go to show that a very desirable class of settlers are those who propose coming to Canada.

The Canadian Government Agencies and the Canadian National Railways resources department agents are in receipt of letters from points as remote as California, Florida and southern Texas, from farmers who want to move to Western Canada. Most of these have some money; enough to buy improved farms and assert that they cannot stand the hot climate where they are. Col. Porter says that it was emphasized, as a prime essential by the railway men and immigration agents and real estate men that co-operation by the inhabitants of Western Canada, and more co-operation; was a requisite in helping to get settlers on the land. They believe that the people of the Western Provinces should begin right now to organize, through their boards of trade or otherwise, so that real help may be extended to the newcomers when they arrive at their various destinations in the Canadian west. Organization as well as a spirit of friendship and encouragement, is necessary if the aid to the newcomer is to be effective. If the settlers are worth advertising for and sending highly paid agents over the country for, they are certainly worth while being taken care of until settled when they arrive at their destination.

Col. Porter believes that all conditions make for a big increase in settlers from the United States to Canada this year.

Gas Leases Protected for Two Years More

Acting on Mayor Duggan's recommendation, the city council last evening referred reports on gas matters to a special committee. This committee is composed of Aldermen Weaver, East, Adair, Pratt and Richards.

A new gas offer has been received by the city and turned over to the committee for report. This proposal comes from Collier Bros., of Viking, who were unsuccessful last year in reaching an agreement over negotiations with the city.

Reports from Mayor Duggan and Alderman Pratt in connection with the recent trip to Ottawa to ascertain the position of the franchise holders in regard to the Viking leases, was referred to the committee.

Claim Leases Protected
An opinion from E. Lefleur, K. C., an eminent eastern lawyer, will be submitted to the committee. In addition, the mayor's report includes a statutory declaration from T. A. McAuley, vice-president of the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Co., as to the expenditures of the company in regard to development work in the Viking field.

According to Mr. McAuley's statement, expenditures made by the company amount to \$268,207, of which \$65,311 has been credited on account of second and third years' rental of number of leases. This leaves a

unapplied credit balance of \$202,896, which, it might be stated here, is claimed sufficient to protect the company's holdings for two more years. A list of shareholders in the Northern Alberta Gas Company was also provided council by the mayor, who obtained the information in the east.

May Settle Litigation
In the concluding paragraph of his report, which was prepared before the legislation recently gave the utilities board power to revise rates in the local gas franchise, the mayor says:

"In the light of the present status of the leases and the attitude of the department of interior, together with the opinion of Mr. Lefleur, the council should seriously consider the question of a settlement with a view to making immediate arrangements to supply the citizens of Edmonton with gas. Any other attitude adopted will unquestionably result in endless litigation without a reasonable prospect of success. And in the meantime the citizens are deprived of a domestic convenience which has been waiting at their doors for years."

Another significant statement by the mayor is that "It is quite clear that there is no intention on the part of the department of interior to cancel the leases, and on the strength of the declaration of McAuley, all arrears have been liquidated and a sufficient amount placed to the credit of the company take care of rentals accruing for the next two years."

—Journal.

Campbell Well Proves Oil in Northern Arch

With 1,200 feet of oil standing in the casing, awaiting the arrival of pumps and tankage, the Gordon Campbell-Kevin well is today commanding the interest of the petroleum world.

The Gordon Campbell-Kevin well as a single oil well is important not because it is potentially a 2,000 barrel well, as estimated by Gordon Campbell, but because it proves the existence of oil in the Sweetgrass Arch, the largest oil-structure in the world.

Viewed in the light of a discovery well in the Sweetgrass Arch, the Kevin well gives promise of opening up the greatest program of prospecting America has ever known. While some are quibbling over whether it is a 200-barrel well or a 2,000-barrel well, the big men of the petroleum industry know that Montana may command the oil market of the nation as a result of this discovery.

Area of 5,400 Square Miles.
The Sweetgrass Arch is the vast area north from Great Falls to the Canadian border; more than 100 miles in its north and south diameter and 65 miles in its east and west dimension. It includes approximately 150 townships; 5,400 square miles. In that area are no less than a dozen minor folds with low dips, similar to the great mid-continent fields.

The Sweetgrass Arch has been an enigma in the world of geology. It is marked by an escarpment of Eagle sandstone, very distinct on the west and north, dropping out of sight beneath younger formations on the east. Some geologists, though only a very few, have contended that the Arch is itself a great oil dome. Eugene Stebbing, of the United States geological survey has pointed the way thus far with his theory that the minor folds will produce oil.

Campbell believes in it. Because no low dip area has before been brought into production in the Rocky Mountain area, geologists have turned down the entire Sweetgrass Arch area, going in search of sharp dip structures. Only Gordon Campbell stuck to the theory that the vast Kevin area would produce oil, and

spent his last cent in getting his leases. Then came L. C. Stevenson who believed in Campbell and Kevin and he raised \$235,000 with which this present producer was financed.

As in all new fields, there is some controversy as to the horizon from which the oil is coming. Gordon Campbell is positive in his assertion that the oil is coming from the sands of the lower Kootenai. Other geologists assert that the oil is coming from the Ellis. If Campbell is correct he has proven the theory of Eugene Stebbing.

Means Extensive Drilling.
The fact remains that Sweetgrass Arch will be systematically prospected from the Canadian border to the Belt mountains, as a result of the Kevin strike. There is every reason to believe that oil will be found in other sections, with approximately knowledge that the Kevin oil horizon is approximately 2000 feet below the top of the Colorado shales. Campbell started drilling at a point where the Colorado is eroded away to a depth of between 600 and 800 feet and he encountered oil at 1771 feet.

Gypsy Oil Takes Leases.
The theory that the Arch itself is a structure is not the idea of parlor geologists but of reliable geologists, notably Frank E. Lewis and Charles N. Gould, the former having made reconnaissance which resulted in the taking of a block of 2000 acres by the Gypsy Oil Company, powerful Standard Oil Company at Dunkirk, but these geologists have figured that area as the "high" of the Sweetgrass Arch and recommended drilling on that theory.—Montana Oil Journal.

AKI, GORDON CAMPBELL and L. C. STEVENSON.

Aki, the Indian God of the earth, has waved his magic wand over the barren plains of Northern Montana and is preparing to pour out the wealth of the ages to reciprocate the desolation of gumbo hills and alkali flats with liquid gold.

The Kevin-Sunburst area, proven an oil field by the Gordon Campbell-Kevin well, is literally covered with the remains of old Indian lodges. This was once the Red Man's hunting ground, where bison and other game abounded in great numbers. On every promontory and beside every lake or ethereal circles of rocks, of various circumference, which once held fast the tepees of Indian towns, ranging from three to 30 lodges.

It was not so many years ago when the Indians hunted here and prayed to Aki and were happy. With the coming of the white man the great herds of bison disappeared and the Indians left their happy hunting grounds, moving westward. Then the cattle men ranged their herds over the vast expanse and they prayed to Aki, in the tongue of the plainsman, and they hunted the mavericks and were happy.

The Homesteaders, dry land farmers, next appeared, with their barbed wire fences, and the cattle men moved on or went out of business. Then the dry land farmers took up the business of praying to Aki and their hunting was for their seed wheat which didn't grow. The curse of the cattle men was upon them. They were least happy of all. Through years of drouth they proved that this land was never meant by Aki to be farmland.

Then came a khaki-clad individual, the fourth generation of hunters, hunting for dips and anticlines and synclines and fossils—another one who prayed to Aki and in a new tongue. This man prayed, with full faith, for finances to bore a hole down to the storehouse of Aki, knowing full well that those who had prayed before had not followed their prayers with proper works. His prayer was answered with the appearance of a man of keen foresight and business ability—one who was able to speak in a tongue that was understood and answered by 2500 believers in Aki—the Gordon Campbell-Kevin unit holders. A new Totem pole was erected to Aki, God of the Earth, and the music of the rhythmic clanking of jars was the new paeon to Aki. And Aki heard and yielded up the treasure in store for the new hunters.

And now come the "ivory hunters," trail blazers of the fifth generation of the happy hunting grounds. They will perhaps pray but in a language the layman cannot understand, in terms of millions and perhaps billions. Wealth stalks throughout the Sweetgrass Arch. Surely Aki has heard, and heeded.

Aki be praised!—Also Gordon Campbell who had the vision and L. C. Stevenson who made possible its realization!—Montana Oil Journal.

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